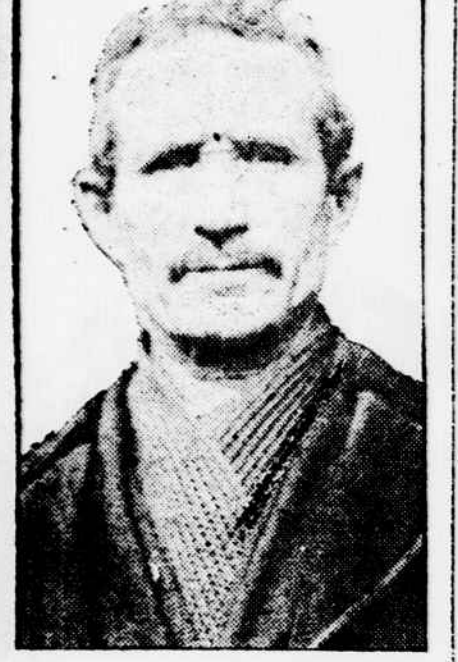


BULLET REMOVED FROM EX-SENATOR

Henderson of Nevada Home After Shooting—Daughter to Defend Assailant.



CHARLES AUGUSTUS GROCK.

Charles B. Henderson, whose term as United States senator from Nevada expired at noon March 4, and who was shot in the arm yesterday by Charles Augustus Grock, sixty-five years old, a resident of Takoma Park, Md., an employee of the American Railway Express Company, underwent an operation at Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon. The bullet was removed from his arm and he was able to go to his home, at 1754 N. street. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were at dinner last night when a Star reporter called on the phone, and it was said he was feeling fine.

Grock, confined in a cell at the sixth precinct police station, where a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was preferred against him, willingly conversed with a policeman who visited the cell. He made no effort to conceal the fact that he fired the shot which wounded the former senator, but said he did not know the bullet had taken effect until some time after the shooting, when a man told him of it.

Questioned by Detectives. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters yesterday and questioned by Inspector Grant. Mrs. Henderson, a member of the local bar, was present.

"My father's not insane," Miss Grock told a Star reporter, "although he was in the Nevada State Hospital for some years ago."

Following the questioning, Grock was photographed and returned to the sixth precinct police station, to be held until tomorrow morning, unless bond is given before that time, when he will be taken to Police Court for a preliminary examination.

The prisoner said he was born in Prussia sixty-five years ago and came to this country in the early seventies. He was a sheep-raiser, having two tracts of land, each containing about 1,000 acres. In the winter of 1895, he said, he lost 3,800 sheep and was unable to pay \$3,000 he had borrowed on his personal indebtedness.

Land Deal Figures. Grock said he employed the firm of Brown & Henderson to look after his affairs, and his particular grievance, so far as Inspector Grant could understand, was that the person or persons who bought his land borrowed money from a South Reno bank with which Mr. Henderson was connected. His wife, he said, later got a tract of land near Reno.

The prisoner said he knew the senator had expired and thought he would ask him for a settlement before he returned to Nevada. He said he had returned from going to the Capitol because he knew repeated visits there might be misconstrued. He said he had not seen the senator for about thirteen years before going to visit him yesterday.

Miss Grock said she would look after her father's legal interests in court, assisted by another member of the bar.

LIQUOR DEALERS ASK AID.

Seek State Protection After Bandits Make Haul Worth \$144,000.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The Kentucky Distillery Company, located on the Mississippi river front near New Orleans, today appealed to the state of Louisiana for protection from alcohol thieves.

The latest raid netted masked bandits sixty-five drums of alcohol with a legitimate valuation of \$50,000 and estimated to be worth at illicit prices \$144,000.

Gov. Parker, in reply to officials of the company, offered any possible assistance, but suggested the government was particularly interested in protective measures.

Bandits yesterday overpowered watchmen, forced sixty-five drums of alcohol and departed down the river. Efforts to locate the barge so far have been unsuccessful.

SAVES GIRL FROM DOG.

Boy of Nine Wrestles Mad Animal and Two Sisters Escape.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.—When a rabid dog attacked his two small sisters, who were playing on their way home from school at Burgaw, near here, Lon Carr, aged 9, grappled the animal about the neck and threw it to the ground, and although bitten in five places, refused to let go until help came, and his friends escaped unharmed. The boy is under treatment and is doing well according to reports from Burgaw tonight.

PAYS \$3,000 FOR DEATH.

A. B. Vickers Freed of Manslaughter Charge in Auto Fatality.

DURHAM, N. C., March 5.—A. B. Vickers, wealthy Durham county farmer, who recently ran down and killed a small boy with his automobile, has today obtained a full acquittal in involuntary manslaughter in superior court. He was freed upon payment of the costs and \$3,000 to the mother of the dead boy.

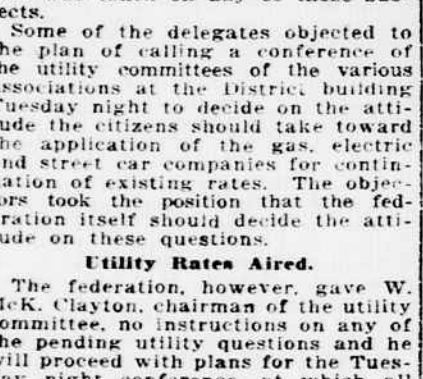
Women Stone Men As Pigs Run Wild In Streets of City

Several hundred pigs ran wild through the streets and yards in the East Buffalo section today, while a mob of women waiting for city ordinances to regulate live stock driving in the city, stoned the law into their own hands.

The women first argued with the drivers and finding them obstinate, attacked them with sticks and stones. The pigs scattered during the melee. A detail of policemen quelled the riot. The drivers were cut and bruised, but seemed more concerned over the loss of their charges.

The departments of health and public safety have been under consideration for several weeks ordinances forbidding the vicious driving of pigs through the streets.

MEMBERS OF NEW HARDING CABINET SUBSCRIBE TO OATH OF OFFICE



Members of the new Harding cabinet.

Upper left: Chief Clerk R. M. Reese administering the oath to Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Left to right: Mr. Reese, E. T. Meredith, Acting Secretary, and Mr. Wallace. Upper right: Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall takes the oath, administered by W. B. Acker, assistant attorney of the department. Lower left: James J. Davis, the new Secretary of Labor, and E. J. Henning, Secretary of the Interior. Lower right: Messrs. Gompers, Davis and Henning. Lower right: John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, takes the oath of office, administered by Justice McKeen, and in the presence of Newton D. Baker, the retiring Secretary.

Delegates to the Federation of Citizens' Association meeting in the boardroom of the District building last night, decided to go to the White House in a body as soon as possible to pay their respects to President Harding.

George R. Wales introduced the resolution providing for the trip. He said he was acting for Jesse C. Suter, who could not be present.

The federation discussed the rates of the gas and street car companies, conditions at the Hamilton public school for tubercular children and the question of the President's appointment of two republican commissioners or one republican and one democrat for the District, but no action was taken on any of these subjects.

Some of the delegates objected to the plan of calling a conference of the utility committees of the various associations at the District building Tuesday night to decide on the attitude the citizens should take toward the application of the gas, electric and street car companies for continuation of existing rates. The delegates took the position that the federation itself should decide the attitude on these questions.

Utility Rates Aired. The federation, however, gave W. McK. Clayton, chairman of the utility committee, the floor to air the question of the pending utility questions and he will proceed with plans for the Tuesday night conference, at which all the associations will have an opportunity to voice their views. An effort will be made to get all the associations to take united action on the rate cases.

A. E. Shoemaker brought up the question of the vacant committee seats by moving that the federation urge the reappointment of Miss Grock and Mr. Henderson. He urged the federation to go on record in favor of a return to the rule of having a republican commissioner and one from the democratic party.

The delegates discussed the entire subject with a view to improving the subject was ruled out of order after several delegates had objected to further consideration of the matter.

Hamlet's School. The association then became involved in another discussion of the Hamilton School building for tubercular children, near Buntingburg school. Delegate D. A. Edwards, who is a member of the board of education, said he had been unable to get the school building improved. Several delegates objected that they were not interested in who was responsible for the school building. The discussion then branched off to the question of who was responsible for the school building. The discussion then branched off to the question of who was responsible for the school building.

FRED G. CALVERT DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

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Fred G. Calvert, for nearly forty years employed in the War Department, died Friday at the Soldiers' Home, following an illness of several days. Mr. Calvert was a life-long resident of the District.

General services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the National cemetery, 1322 Pennsylvania avenue. Burial will be in Arlington national cemetery.

Members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, who have been active members for many years, will attend the services.

Mr. Calvert was employed in the War Department as an employee of the adjutant general's office until a few months ago, when he was retired. He lived in the old Ford Theater on 16th street until about twenty years ago when part of the building collapsed, being among the injured.

Mr. Calvert is survived by a sister.

Prof. H. M. Hall of California Urges Dynamic Progress.

Assisted by interesting lantern slides, Prof. H. M. Hall of the Carnegie Institution of California, lectured on "The Synthetic Method of Botany," at the meeting of the Biological Society of Washington at the Cosmos Club last night.

Prof. Hall gave a survey of the whole situation in this country, and advocated many suggestions that might place taxonomy on a higher plane. He contended that the systematic groups of botany have arrived, detailing the progress of the families of flowering plants.

Science Called Static. He said that the science of botany is static at present, where it should be dynamic, and when such does occur taxonomy will be elevated to a much higher stage.

He compared botany with chemistry, and said that the latter has advanced from a static to a dynamic stage, and that systematic botany to pass from the analytical to the synthetic stage, and made an appeal for synthetic taxonomy.

"While taxonomy is not a science, as are botany and zoology," said Prof. Hall, "it is a collection of facts for which changes by which development of methods to produce results in a consistent manner may be made."

He advocated three series of methods to aid the development of taxonomy.

202-Year-Old Book Shown. In the absence of Dr. N. Hollister, president A. S. Hotchkiss took the chair, and after he had introduced the members of the society of M. A. Murray of the bureau of ethnology, Ivar Tiedstrom presented for inspection a book 202 years old, attributing its wonderful preservation to the ingredients used in the paper.

Dr. Tiedstrom's lecture was a picturesque of North American birds, which he had been studying in the St. Lawrence river, after an absence of more than thirty years, due, he said, to the time has come for the study of the birds of the St. Lawrence river, after an absence of more than thirty years, due, he said, to the time has come for the study of the birds of the St. Lawrence river.

PLAN \$1,000,000 TEMPLE. 42,000 Clothing Workers in Chicago to Have Fine Clubhouse.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A million dollar temple for the 42,000 Chicago members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will be erected here in the spring of 1922, it was announced today. A West Side site has just been purchased for \$30,000.

Tentative plans for the temple provide an auditorium of 5,000 capacity, gymnasium, clubrooms, library and offices for twelve local unions.

WEEKS AND DENBY RENEW PLEDGE TO BIG NAVY POLICY

Findings Marriage Illegal; Files Suit for \$50,000.



John W. Weeks.

John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, and Henry C. Denby, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, today renewed their pledge to a big navy policy. They declared that they would not be deterred by the findings of the court in the case of the marriage of Denby's daughter to a man whose name was not disclosed.

Denby's daughter, Miss Denby, is the daughter of a prominent naval officer. She was married to a man whose name was not disclosed. The marriage was found to be illegal by the court.

Amphibious Jussurand was appointed when he declared that the United States Navy became great under Roosevelt. He said that France took pleasure in greeting the new Secretary and assistant secretary of the Navy, both of whom served France in the late war.

Applause was unrestrained when Col. Breckinridge, in introducing the assistant secretary of the Navy, declared "the name of Roosevelt has become the blessed heritage of the whole nation."

Roosevelt Thanks Jussurand. Col. Roosevelt thanked Ambassador Jussurand for the tribute paid his father. He said his father had esteemed the ambassador not only as a dignitary of France, but as a friend.

Facing the Secretary, Col. Roosevelt said "it is a great thing to serve under a man who practices what he preaches."

Dr. Hill struck a responsive chord when he declared it would be a blot on our flag if the United States concluded an unconditional peace with Germany. There will be no guarantee for future peace, he said, unless we make a treaty that the law of nations must be respected, or our Navy will step in. In making peace let us lay the foundation for enduring peace, and not negotiate a meaningless treaty, he urged.

Col. Thompson praised the qualifications for valuable service of the new Secretary of the Navy. He alluded to the past history of the Navy, his knowledge of its history and traditions and his fighting record. "Imagine what he can do for us in the next four years," he said, "starting as he does now with these qualifications."

As if to strike the keynote of the new administration, a flag ceremony, staged at the beginning of the banquet, brought the guests to their feet in a demonstration of loyalty to the United States. Marines, bearing the Stars and Stripes, marched through the hall to the time of drum and life. The ambassador of France, in a message of congratulations, which kept them busy shaking hands for more than half an hour.

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Col. Henry Breckinridge, president of the league, presided at the banquet and introduced the speakers. Seated with him at the speakers' table, in addition to the secretaries of war and navy and the assistant secretary of the navy were Ambassador Jussurand, honorary president of the league, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Capt. Geoffrey Scott, Mrs. Herbert Longendyke, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Herbert Short, Jesse P. J. Rigal, Capt. Piero Civalieri, R. L. N. Gen. George C. Richards, Mrs. J. C. V. Roynston, Lieut. Commander Robert Armour, commander Loyal Legation, Mrs. Charles Henry Scott, Mrs. Herbert Longendyke, Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Lieut. Chai Fong Lin, Rev. Dr. Freeman and Sidney Ballou.

MUMIFIED HEADS COST JUST AS MUCH AS EVER DESPITE CUT PRICES

Special Dispatch to The Star.



Mummified heads on display.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mummified human heads which are occasionally seen in the local curio shops, have not been affected by falling prices, according to curio collectors. One collector declared today that the amount paid for an Indian head, which was formerly a battle trophy of the winning tribe of the Iroquois, was as much as household decorations at prices ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.

"The purchaser only insists that the article be a genuine human head," says Mr. Coe. "The process by which they are preserved is said to be a lost art."

Recently, when the Peruvian government made it a death penalty to take them out of the country, with the demand for them and the price went up like a sky rocket.

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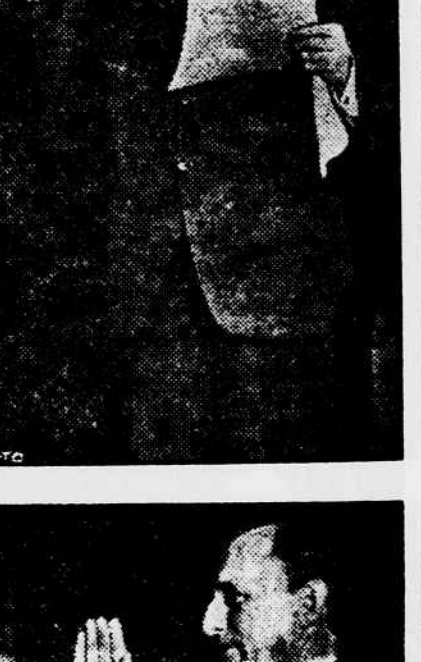
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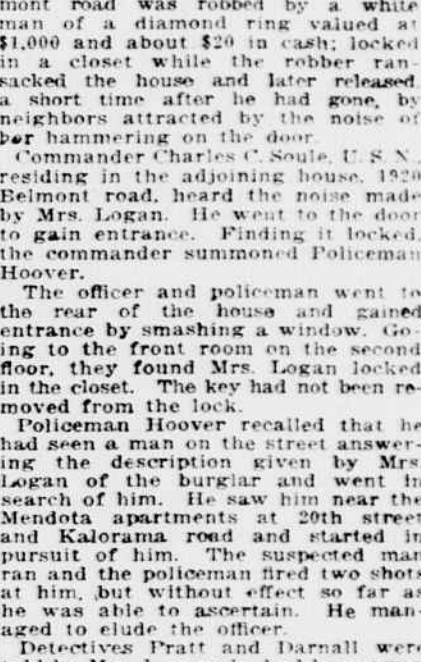
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